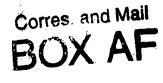
S&H Form: (10/03) Attorney Docket No. 1454.1293 Application Number 09/858.351 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date May 15, 2001 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Juergen HOEFIG Inventor **Group Art Unit** 2645 AMOUNT ENCLOSED **Examiner Name** SING, SIMON P FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 18 20 = X\$ 18.00 = 0.00 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 86.00 =0.00 3 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of ___, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1) month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 0.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". RECEIVED (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". AUG 2 6 2004 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Technology Center 2600 Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Mark J. Henry Reg. No. 36,162

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 24, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.